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SUBJ: ARAFAT VISIT TO BULGARIA

REF: SOFIA 269 (NOTAL)

1. CONSENSUS AT NATO MISSION CHIEFS LUNCHEON CONFIRMED
SOME REFTEL INFO ON ARAFAT VISIT TO BULGARIA FEB. 13-17
ESPECIALLY NUMBERS OF PALESTINIANS BEING TRAINED IN
BULGARIA AND ARAFAT' S MEETING WITH THEM.

2. ARAFAT ALSO MET WITH CERTAIN ARAB AMBASSADORS WHILE
HERE, BUT HIS MAJOR PURPOSE SAID TO BE BUILD UP HIS
STANDING WITH BULGARIANS AND SEEK ARMS AID. BULGARIANS
REPORTEDLY REJECTED BID FOR ARMS.

3. TWO NATO AMBASSADORS REPORT THEY QUERIED FONMIN
MLADENOV WHETHER ARAFAT SEEKING OPEN PLO " OFFICE" IN
SOFIA AND THAT MLADENOV REPLIED NO, THAT PLO " OFFICE"
IN BELGRADE WOULD CONTINUE COVER BULGARIA.
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